



SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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BOARD ORDER

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Brucellosis is a contagious, infectious disease, which may cause abortion in cattle and bison and subsequent economic losses to those industries. It is known to exist in bison and elk populations in Yellowstone National Park (YNP) and the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA).

The three states bordering the GYA (Wyoming, Montana and Idaho) have identified Designated Surveillance Areas, or DSA's which border YNP. Cattle that are test eligible for brucellosis are tested prior to leaving those DSA's, according to each of these state's requirements.

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board has been officially recognized as a Class Free Brucellosis State since 2000. The South Dakota Animal Industry Board remains committed to preventing the introduction of brucellosis into South Dakota, as well as preparing to respond, should brucellosis be introduced.

Therefore, in order to provide for traceability of cattle which are at increased risk of brucellosis due to proximity to wildlife in the GYA, all sexually intact animals originating from the DSA in any of the GYA states must be individually identified, as approved by the South Dakota State Veterinarian, prior to entry into South Dakota.

This order will remain in effect until further notice. For a complete list of import health requirements, go to www.aib.sd.gov.

Signed

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Date